

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Carlton Bartels et al.  
Application No. : 09/967,272 Confirmation No. : 6788  
Filed : September 28, 2001  
For : ELECTRONIC TRADING SYSTEM FOR SIMULATING  
THE TRADING OF CARBON DIOXIDE EQUIVALENT  
EMISSION REDUCTIONS AND METHODS OF USE  
Group Art Unit : 3691  
Examiner : Daniel Kesack

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Rejection mailed March 7, 2007 in the above identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. It is noted that the use of the word “we” hereinafter refers to Applicants.